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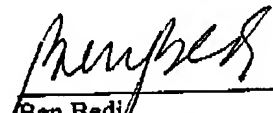
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142 and AMENDMENT

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☒ 7 Page Response Pursuant to a Request Under 37 CFR §1.142 and Amendment.

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO A REQUEST
UNDER 37 CFR 1.142**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, in which Applicant's claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement, Applicant submits the following elections, amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.